

(d) the amount so far released during 2001-2002 to Karnataka to these Self-Help Groups; and

(e) how many new Self-Help groups are proposed to be set up in Karnataka during 2001-2002?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) A total of 6.25 lakhs Self-Help Groups (SHGs) have so far been formed under the *Swarajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)* upto September, 2001 since its launching in April, 1999.

(b) Out of the total SHGs formed in the country, 16,319 are in Karnataka.

(c) Out of total 58,800 Swarozgaris assisted in Karnataka, from 1999-2000 upto September, 2001, 37,345 were members of the SHGs.

(d) Funds released under SGSY to the State are used for SHGs.

(e) Physical target are not fixed under the SGSY for formation of SHGs.

Implementation of TSC projects

1175. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) projects being implemented in various districts of the country under the Restructured Central Rural Sanitation Programme, State-wise;

(b) the number of identified pilot districts pending for implementation of these projects during the current year in Maharashtra, Orissa and Rajasthan; and

(c) time by when work on TSC projects in these districts is likely to be taken up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) Out of 200 Total Sanitation Campaign districts allotted during the Ninth Five Year Plan, Total Sanitation Campaign projects for 111 districts have been sanctioned for implementation under the Central Rural

Sanitation Programme. State-wise details are given in the Statement (See below).

(b) and (c) Out of 30 TSC districts allocated, 4 proposals from Maharashtra, 3 from Orissa and 4 from Rajasthan are yet to be received/sanctioned. As and when the projects are received, the same are placed before the National Scheme Sanctioning Committee (which meets regularly) for consideration and approval.

Statement

State-wise names of the Total Sanitation Campaign districts

State	No. of TSC projects sanctioned
Andhra Pradesh	10
Arunachal Pradesh	2
Assam	10
Bihar	7
Chhattisgarh	1
Gujarat	3
Haryana	2
Himachal Pradesh	1
Jammu & Kashmir	2
Jharkhand	2
Karnataka	3
Kerala	2
Madhya Pradesh	5
Maharashtra	9
Manipur	1
Nagaland	3
Orissa	5
Punjab	3
Rajasthan	5
Sikkim	2

State	No. of TSC projects sanctioned
Tamil Nadu	7
Tripura	3
Uttar Pradesh	12
Uttaranchal	1
West Bengal	9
Pondicherry	1

Administrative and Financial rights to Gram Panchayats

†1176. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to give rights to the Gram Panchayats for development of roads/water/ health/education etc. of rural areas and proper utilisation of resources alongwith providing the funds directly which are being made available to them by the Central/State Governments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that it is considering to provide administrative rights alongwith financial rights; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (d) Article 243-G of the Constitution has empowered the State Legislatures for devolution of power upon Panchayati Raj Institutions. The Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution listed 29 subjects which are to be devolved upon Panchayats in addition to the schemes for economic development and social justice. Subjects, namely, roads, drinking water, education including primary and secondary education and health and sanitation are included in this list. A conference of Ministers of Panchayati Raj of States and Union Territories held at New Delhi in July, 2001, *inter-alia*, resolved that the States and Union Territories would devolve powers upon Panchayats in respect of the 29 subjects listed in

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